मध्य प्रदेश में खाद्यान्न उत्पादन का लक्ष्य

3280. **श्री दिलीप सिंह भूरिया :** क्या कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1992-93 और 1993-94 के वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में खाद्यान्नों का कुल कितना उत्पादन हुआ है और इस संबंध में वर्ष 1994-95 के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में खाद्यान्नों के उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने हेतु कोई कार्यक्रम तैयार किया है;

(ग) गत वर्षों की तुलना में चालू वर्ष के दौरान खाद्यान्नों का जिला-वार कितना उत्पादन हुआ है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) 1992-93 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में खाद्यान्नों का कुल 163.22 लाख मी. टन उत्पादन हुआ तथा 1993-94 में लगभग 168 लाख मी. टन उत्पादन होने का अनुमान है। 1994-95 के लिए खाद्यान्नों का उत्पादन लक्ष्य अभी निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश सहित विभिन्न राज्यों में खाद्यान्नों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने से सम्बन्धित कार्यक्रमों में समन्वित चावल विकास कार्यक्रम, विशेष खाद्यान्न उत्पादन कार्यक्रम गेहूं, मक्का व कदन्न, तथा राष्ट्रीय दलहन विकास परियोजना शामिल है ;

(ग) चालू वर्ष अर्थात् 1993-94 और 1992-93 के दौरान खाद्यान्न उत्पादन की जिलावार मात्रा राज्यों से अभी उपलब्ध नहीं हुई है ;

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं होता।

USE OF CHEMICALS FERTILIZER BEYOND PERMISSIBLE LIMITS

3281. **SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that use of chemical fertiliser and pesticities in our agriculture is beyond permissible limit ;

(b) if so, the reasons for violation of the limit ; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure their use to the desirable extent

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (c) There is no prescribed permissible limit for the use of chemical fertilisers, however, the average fertiliser consumption in the country is comparatively low (70 Kg. per Ha.) as compared to many countries like China (265 Kg. ha.), Korea (425 Kg. ha.), Netherland (300 Kg. ha.), Egypt (310 Kg. ha.) and so on. The use of Chemical pesticides is also within the permissible limit.

PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLE OILS

3282. **SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the likely production of oil seeds during the current Kharif season as compared to the corresponding period last season;

(b) whether the 31st All India Convention of Oilseed Producers, trade and industry at their recently held metting in New Delhi arrived at any estimate in this regard; and

(c) what is at present the position regarding availability in the country of Soya Oil, Sun Flower, seed|oil, sesame niger cotton seeds oil, copra, rice bran oils etc. as compared to the level of last year and what positive steps for further improvement with new available technology taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The production of oilseeds in Kharif 1993-94

has been estimated at 10.89 million tons against 11.76 million tons in Kharif 1992-93.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The availability of oil as per estimate given by oil industry and trade for various oil seeds

Estimated oil production lakh tons

Crop	93-94	92-93
Soya Oil	7.1	4.3
Sun Flower	1.7	1.7
Sesame	1.8	2.2
Niger	0.6	0.6
Cotton Seed	4.0	3.9
Copra	3.5	3.1
Rice Bran	4.4	4.3

To enhance the production of oil seeds a centrally sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) is being implemented which provides financial assistance on key inputs like latest varieties of seeds, frontline and general demonstrations, gypsum and pyrites, plant protection measures etc.

Exports of Superior Quality of "DURUM" Wheat

3283. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an editorial published in the Hindustan Times dated the 26th November 1993 captioned "Exporting wheat" saying that India would export 3,00,000 tonnes of the superior quality 'durum' wheat—during the current financial year because agricultural exports have been a major contribution to the country's export earnings;

(b) if so, what was the farm exports earnings, in million dollars, during the first 4—6 months of the current financial year, as compared during the same period of the preceding year;

(c) whether there is any likely shift in country's cropping pattern in favour of the more lucrative export market;

(d) if so, what percentage of surplus earnings from agricultural exports are likely to be set apart for research and development of the agricultural infrastructure, indicating details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, and

(e) whether Government have taken into account the risks of over dependence in this sector as farm exports are vulnerable to the vagaries of the whether as well as frequent changes in World market price, if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.